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RECOMMENDED FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Herewith are references to CIA in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of Tuesday, 15 October 1963.
3. Senator Sam J. Ervin (D., N.C.), co-sponsoring Resolution S. 1466, introduced by Senator Edward Long (D., Mo.), to define Government information exempted from public disclosure, cites the CIA as an example of "tax-supported secrecy," with its unsupervised operations," which are "beyond the control" of Congress, and a "threat to our democracy." (pp. 18557-58)
4. Representative Robert W. Barry (R., N. Y.), quotes and commends a recent article by Allen W. Dulles, former DCI, in NATION'S BUSINESS (October 1963), "Cold war Outlook," outlining seven guidelines for dealing with the Russians. (p. 18608-9)
5. Representative James B. Utt (R., Calif.) criticizes a recent public appearance, at a book-and-author luncheon (NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE and American Booksellers Association), by Allen W. Dulles and Adlai Stevenson, along with Jessica Mitford. Mr. Utt identifies Miss Mitford (author of the current best-seller on American funeral practices, "The American Way of Death") as Mrs. Robert Treuhaft, with previous Communist and anti-American connections. He asks whether these connections are "known by Allen Dulles and Ambassador Stevenson, or if they have been made dupes to attract a large audience ... to plug her new book." "Why should Dulles and Stevenson create an air of respectability for this pro-Communist anti-American?" he asks. (p. A-6429)

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